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2 **ABSTRACT**

3 Described herein is a technology facilitating the operation of non-native  
4 program modules within a native computing platform. This invention further  
5 generally relates to a technology facilitating the interoperability of native and non-  
6 native program modules within a native computing platform. More specifically,  
7 this technology involves an emulation of the kernel of the non-native operating  
8 system. Instead of interacting with the native kernel of the native computing  
9 platform, the non-native program modules interact with a non-native kernel  
10 emulator. This abstract itself is not intended to limit the scope of this patent. The  
11 scope of the present invention is pointed out in the appending claims.  
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